

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Budaragin, Leonid

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For: COATINGS FOR METAL  
CUTTING TOOLS



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Examiner: Barr, Michael E.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, to and including March 5, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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